

2021 Country profile

# Iran

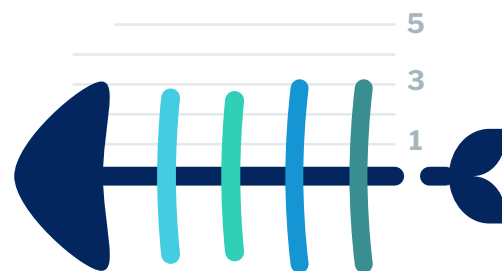
World ranking  
11 of 152 countries ▲ 27

Middle East ranking  
2 of 15 countries ▲ 1

West Indian Ocean ranking  
4 of 22 countries ▲ 3

2021 IUU Score

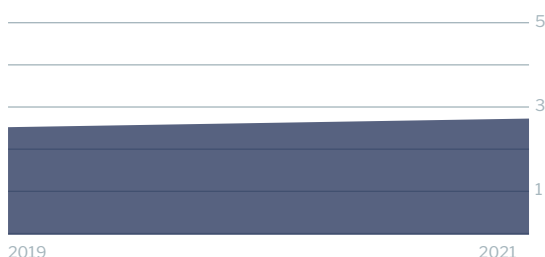
**2.68**



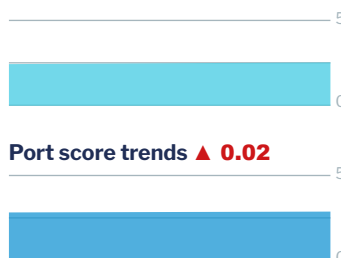
2.55 Coastal  
2.38 Flag  
2.89 Port  
2.85 General

IUU score trends

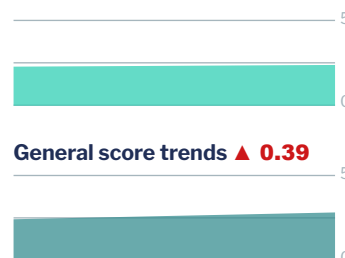
2019 - 2021 change ▲ 0.18



Coastal score trends ▲ 0.09



Flag score trends ▲ 0.07



Port score trends ▲ 0.02



General score trends ▲ 0.39



Note: Higher scores, and ranks closer to 1, indicate worse/poor performance. Green or red arrows show change in 2021 compared to 2019.

## Coastal score **2.55** ▲ 0.09

### Coastal score by vulnerability **3.25** ▲ 0.25

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Size of EEZ	3.0	3.0	— 0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0	5.0	— 0
Dependency on fish for protein	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	not available	not available	

### Coastal score by prevalence **2.60** — 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0

### Coastal score by response **1.00** — 0

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	not available	not available	

**Flag score** **2.38** ▲ 0.07


**Flag score by vulnerability** **1.50** ▼ 1.50

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	2.0	5.0	▼ 3.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0

**Flag score by prevalence** **2.00** ▲ 0.67

Vessels on IUU lists	3.0	2.0	▲ 1.0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0

**Flag score by response** **3.33** ▲ 0.46

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	5.0	5.0	— 0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	4.0	not available	
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	— 0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	3.0	2.0	▲ 1.0
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0

 Indicator 'Authorised vessel data provided to FAO HSVAR' used in 2019 has now changed to 'Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership'.

**Port score** **2.89** ▲ 0.02

**Port score by vulnerability** **4.50** — 0

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Number of fishing ports	4.0	4.0	— 0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	5.0	— 0

**Port score by prevalence** **1.00** — 0

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0



## Port score by response 3.50 ▼ 0.30

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Party to the PSMA	<span>5.0</span>	<span>5.0</span>	— 0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	<span>5.0</span>	not applicable	
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	<span>1.0</span>	<span>3.0</span>	▼ <span>2.0</span>

## General score 2.85 ▲ 0.39

### General score by vulnerability 3.00 ▲ 0.11

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Trade balance for fisheries products	<span>4.0</span>	<span>3.0</span>	▲ <span>1.0</span>
Share of global imports	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0
Perception of levels of corruption	<span>4.0</span>	<span>4.0</span>	— 0
Gross national income per capita	<span>3.0</span>	<span>3.0</span>	— 0
Volume of catches	<span>2.0</span>	<span>2.0</span>	— 0

### General score by prevalence 1.00 — 0

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0
Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0
Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0

### General score by response 3.91 ▲ 0.66

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	<span>5.0</span>	not available	
Demand for MSC products	<span>5.0</span>	<span>4.0</span>	▲ <span>1.0</span>
Ratification/accesion of UNCLOS Convention	<span>5.0</span>	<span>5.0</span>	— 0
Ratification/accesion of UNFSA	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	<span>5.0</span>	<span>5.0</span>	— 0
Have a NPOA-IUU	not available	not available	
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0